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SUBJECT: US-TUNISIAN JOINT COMMISSION

REF: TUNIS 5220

1. ON JUNE 24 I MET AT HIS REQUEST WITH HOUSTAPHA ZAANOUNI, MINISTER OF PLAN, TO DISCUSS QUESTION OF DATES FOR NEXT US-TUNISIAN STATE COMMISSION, AS FOLLOW-UP TO MY TALK REPORTED REF TUNIS TEL WITH AMBASSADOR HEDDA. TO MY RELIEF ZAANOUNI TOLD ME HE HAD INFORMED HEDDA HE WAS OPPOSED TO HIS TWO-TIER PLAN OF MEETINGS. I AGREED WITH ZAANOUNI THAT IT WOULD BE NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO GET AN AMERICAN TEAM TOGETHER WITH POSITIONS CLEARED BY END OF JULY.

2. AFTER SOME FURTHER DISCUSSION ZAANOUNI AND I AGREED IT WOULD BE BEST TO HOLD OUR NEXT JC MEETINGS IN TUNIS SHORTLY AFTER THE PROPOSED VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER NOUIRA TO WASHINGTON. HE THEN ACCEPTED MY SUGGESTION THAT THE EARLIER WE HAD IN OUR HANDS THE GOT PROPOSALS FOR AN AGENDA THE MORE READY AND MORE FLEXIBLE WE COULD BE IN ESTABLISHING DATES FOR THE JC. HE SAID HE WOULD HAVE NO TROUBLE

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LETTING ME HAVE THE GOT'S DRAFT AGENDA WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, CERTAINLY NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1. IN TURN I PROMISED TO QUERY WASHINGTON FOR ITS ADVANCE IDEAS ON ANY AGENDA ITEMS USG WISHES TO PROPOSE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: I WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S COOPERATION IN ROUNDING UP BEST OBTAINABLE LIST OF TENTATIVE

AGENDA ITEMS (E.G. TAX TREATY) SUGGESTED BY WASHINGTON AGENCIES. I WOULD ALSO LIKE THE DEPARTMENT'S REASSURANCE THAT THE FORMULA ZAANOUNI ANDI HAVE EVOLVED MEETS WITH GENERAL APPROVAL OF THE AGENCIES CONCERNED.

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